



DR. COURTS REDFORD Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board addresses the crowd present for the dedication of the 'Sophia Sutton Assembly, Prentiss. (Staff Photo)

SBC Sees Substantial Gains In 1957

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PR Program Outlined

ATLANTA (BP)—Southern Baptists have no special department of public relations, yet are active in many public relations programs, a denominational leader reported here.

Albert McClellan, Nashville, director of publications for the Southern Baptist Executive Committee, explained the public relations work in an address to the annual Southern Baptist Public Relations Association work shop.



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Meetings Ready

"Ye Are Witnesses" will be the theme of three regional Sunday School conventions to be held March 11-13, it has been revealed by Dr. E. C. Williams, interim State Sunday School secretary, who will direct the meetings.

The first meeting, on Tuesday, will be held at First Church, Columbus. The second, to be held Wednesday, will be conducted at First Church, Kosciusko, while the concluding meeting will be held with First Church, Crystal Springs.

All pastors and local and associational Sunday School leaders and workers are urged to attend the meeting most convenient.

Sibley G. Burnette, superintendent of Vacation Bible School Work of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, will be the principal visiting program personality for the three conventions.

Also appearing will be Rowland E. Crowder, associate in Department of Church Architecture, Sunday School Board.

Many Conferences

Conference leaders will include outstanding Sunday School workers from over the South.

They are: Miss Clarissa Bridewell, Alexandria, La.; Dr. and Mrs. Allen B. Comish and Mrs. (Continued on Page 2)

Baptists Protest

K of C Day

FREEMONT, Tex. (RNS) — A group of 400 Southern Baptists representing 375 Gulf Coast churches have protested the designation of March 23 as Knights of Columbus Day in Texas by Governor Price Daniel.

A resolution adopted by messengers (delegates) of the churches said that "Baptists have always stood for complete separation of Church and State" and called upon Southern Baptists "to let their convictions be known."

Governor Daniel is a Baptist.

Colombia Baptists Meet

"One phase of public relations work is our internal communications program," he said. "A second is the external communications program, and a third is through the Baptist Press news service, which is both internal and external."

"These activities are carried on as a part of the work of the Executive Committee," according to McClellan.

Two Phases

He listed the two phases of internal public relations activity as (1) the Baptist Bulletin Service, and (2) the Baptist Program, a monthly leadership magazine.

External communications programs include the work of the Southern Baptist Convention press representative, Baptist mat service, contacts with national communications media, and contacts with other religious bodies on a national scale.

The Baptist Bulletin service provides 1,200,000 church bulletins in color weekly to churches. The front cover contains a picture, the back cover devotional material and information about Southern Baptists. The individual church uses the two center pages.

The Baptist Program goes to about 31,000 pastors and other denominational workers. Its articles deal with Baptist activities and programs of all types.

Convention Covered

The Southern Baptist Convention press representatives provides information and a press room equipped with necessary typewriters and other facilities for editors covering the annual session of the Convention.

The Baptist mat service has two areas of work, according to McClellan. It provides mats and stencils suitable for use in church bulletins and other periodicals. Subject matter relates to Baptist activity.

Another phase of the Baptist mat service is its production of newspaper advertisements on (Continued on Page 2)

The National Baptist Convention of Colombia held its seventh annual meeting January 14-17 in Cali, with "Evangelism, Fundamental Task of Baptists" as its theme. More than 400 people attended the opening session of the meeting presided over by Victor Martinez, of Aleibia Baptist Church, Cartagena, convention president for the past five years.

The convention reported 18 churches with 1,377 members and 340 baptisms for 1957 and received two new churches into its fellowship. Average attendance in Sunday school last year was 2,873 and a Training Union, 1,500. Cooperative program designations were revised, with national missions getting 52 per cent and foreign missions 5 per cent.

Discuss Program

After a discussion of Southern Baptists' five-year program of evangelism (as presented to the Southern Baptist Convention in its 1956 meeting), the convention voted to present the plan to its churches. A church building loan plan was introduced a committee was named to work with three missionaries in setting up a loan fund for Colombian Baptist churches. The convention voted to send Dr. Hugo Ruiz, First Baptist Church, Cali, as Colombian representative and an offering of \$100 to the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1960.



NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention Treasurer Porter Routh watches as Mrs. Ruth Nelson, bookkeeper of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee, Nashville, prepares a check for \$2,692,147 to the Foreign Mission Board. It was the largest check ever mailed to any SBC agency. The amount included \$2,244,667 in Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. (Baptist Press Photo)

Signs Largest Check

NASHVILLE (BP)—Southern Baptist Convention Treasurer Porter Routh recently signed the largest check ever sent to an agency of the Convention—\$2,692,147 to the Foreign Mission Board.

Prayer Season Next Week

A majority of the local W. M. S. organizations throughout the state are expected to observe the annual W. M. S. Week of Prayer for Home Missions, according to Miss Edwina Robinson, Jackson, state W. M. S. secretary.

"Faith Working Through Love" will be the theme of the study, to be observed by most societies each afternoon during the week.

A feature of the week of prayer will be the receiving of the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions.

The goal for Mississippi is \$100,000, compared to the \$97,154.23 given by the societies last year.

Convention-Wide

The Week of Prayer is a Convention-wide observance and the Southern Baptist goal is \$2,000,000.

The offering goes to the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, to be used in its mission program throughout the homeland.

The daily themes for the week deal with the various facets of faith — increasing our faith, finding God through faith, establishing churches through faith.

The money sent to the Foreign Mission Board was part of a one-day distribution of \$3,166,090 to the various agencies of the Convention. The money was from February monthly receipts at the treasurer's office.

Regarding the record-size check, Treasurer Routh said "The wonderful thing about this achievement is that millions of people had a part in it."

"They gave because they cared."

Includes Lottie Moon

Money sent to the Foreign Mission Board included \$2,244,667 given during the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. The offering, an annual observance, is in memory of a pioneer Southern Baptist missionary, to China.

Baker J. Cauthen, Richmond, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, said this when he received the check:

"Thanks be to God for the largest check ever received in the history of the Foreign Mission Board. This represents love, prayer, and devotion to our Lord's world commission, expressed through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering."

"We thank God and take courage."

The Cooperative Program is the Baptist way of meeting manifold needs through one financial program. Through it funds are distributed to Christian Colleges, hospitals, orphanages, to state, home and foreign missions.

British Baptists Show Decrease

LONDON (RNS) — Baptist church membership in Great Britain and Ireland was 327,048 at the end of 1957. This was 758 less than the total of 327,806 reported in 1956.

The membership loss was disclosed in a report prepared for the annual assembly of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

According to the report, membership of churches affiliated with the Union was 249,874 at the close of 1957, or just 34 over the 1956 total of 249,840. The 1955 total was 248,616.

The report said enrollments in Baptist Sunday schools showed a drop of 8,742 at the end of 1957.

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Statistical report.

The Southern Baptist Convention had a net gain of 463 churches in 1957, and has launched a campaign to start 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964, according to J. P. Edmunds, secretary, research and statistics department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

It brought the total number of churches co-operating with the Convention to 31,297, a new high.

Southern Baptists hope to establish the 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964, the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work on a national scale in North America.

Membership Up

Membership of Southern Baptist churches increased 257,432 during 1957. Edmunds said this 3 per cent gain brought total membership to a record 8,966,255.

Southern Baptist churches reported 289,716 baptisms during 1957. This was 5089 more baptisms than reported during 1956, a gain of 1.3 per cent. Baptisms give an indication of the number of people making decisions for Christ in Baptist churches.

"Southern Baptists nudged three milestones during 1957 — nine million membership, seven million Sunday school enrollment, and \$400 million total gifts — and should greatly surpass them in 1958," Edmunds continued.

Total gifts during 1957 were \$397,550,347 compared with \$372,136,675 the year before. This was a 6.8 per cent increase.

Mission Gifts Soar

Gifts to missions and benevolences topped \$70 million reaching \$70,012,999 for the past year. For 1956 the comparative figure was \$64,954,516.

Per capita total gifts in 1957 was \$44.34 compared with \$42.73 in 1956. The gift per capita to missions and benevolences rose from \$7.46 in 1956 to \$7.51 in 1957.

Gifts to mission and benevolent causes include those funds from local churches going to work of Baptist associations, state organizations, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

The \$70 million given for missions and benevolences was \$7 million more than Southern Baptists gave to all causes in 1943, Edmunds reported.

SBC Classified

Southern Baptist churches are classified as follows: open country, 15,064; village, 4,777; town, 3,838; and city, 7,618.

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Graham

Speaks To

65,000

GUATEMALA CITY (RNS)—More than 65,000 persons heard evangelist Billy Graham preach at two rallies in Olympic Stadium here during his eight-country Caribbean crusade. A total of 2,500 came forward to make "decisions for Christ."

In his second rally the American evangelist drew 40,000, the largest crowd ever to gather in the Guatemala huge stadium. The subject of Mr. Graham's sermon at this meeting was: "Is The World Coming To An End?"

Soon after arriving here Mr. Graham paid a courtesy call on Provisional President Guillermo Flores Avendano.

Before coming to Guatemala, the evangelist addressed more than 7,000 at one rally in San Jose, Costa Rica, and about 32,000 at three meetings in Panama City.

Earlier he spoke before some 35,000 at two rallies in Trinidad; 60,000 at one meeting in Barbados; 75,000 at three gatherings in Puerto Rico; and 75,000 at two rallies in Jamaica. Following his stop at Guatemala, he was to conclude his crusade in Mexico City.

Camp Building Opened

The \$17,000 Sophia Sutton Begley Memorial Auditorium at Sophia Sutton Mission Assembly located near Prentiss was dedicated in impressive ceremonies last week as a feature of the annual Stewardship and Expansion Conferences of the Department of Negro Work of the State Convention Board, Dr. W. P. Davis, secretary.

Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, brought the dedicatory sermon on the opening day, Wednesday.

Presiding was Dr. W. A. Keel, president of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary.

Other speakers included Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer; Kermit S. King, state Training Union secretary, and Dr. S. E. Grinstead, of Nashville, national director BSU of the National Baptist Convention.

The auditorium, of brick construction, is now ready for use, equipped with heaters, chairs, pulpit furniture, kitchen, rest-room and other facilities.

Ground Broken

Ground was broken on Aug. 13, 1957. The building is located on a 119-acre plot of ground between Prentiss and New Hebron.

It was donated by Mrs. Sophia Sutton Begley and is a part of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary.

SBC PREXY TO VISIT RUSSIA

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Presidents of the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Baptist Convention will go to Moscow Apr. 25-30 at the invitation of Russian Baptists.

Rep. Brooks Hays (D. Ark.), Southern Convention president, and Clarence W. Cranford, Washington, American Convention president, announced they hoped to create a "peacemakers fellowship" with Russian Baptists.

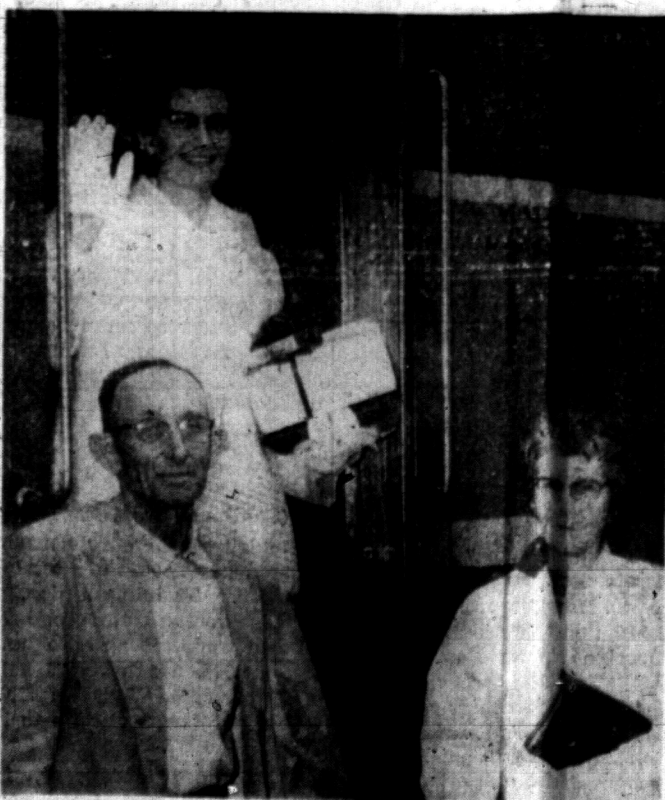
Mrs. Cranford will accompany her husband on the trip.

Cranford is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, which is affiliated with both conventions. Hays, although a member of a church in Little Rock, attends Calvary Church while in the capital.

First Layman

Hays is the first Southern Baptist Convention layman president to visit Russia. Louie D. Newton, Atlanta minister, visited Russia in the summer of 1946 while serving as president of the SBC.

RICHMOND, Va. — (BP) — Funds to pay for the Southern Baptist Convention president's trip to Russia are from those classified for "special projects in evangelism and church development," according to Baker J. Cauthen, Richmond, executive secretary, Foreign Mission (Continued on Page 2)



MISSIONARY LEAVES FOR INDONESIA—Miss Martha Bell waves "goodbye" to her many friends and relatives who gathered at the train in Crystal Springs as she was leaving for Indonesia. Miss Bell was appointed last summer by the Foreign Mission Board to serve as a missionary nurse in Indonesia. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bell are also seen in the picture. Martha is a member of the Harmony Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, where her parents are active in the church work. On her last Sunday in the Harmony Church, January 19th, Quinn Barber, Jr. surrendered to preach the Gospel. Rev. C. B. Nichols is the pastor. Picture courtesy THE METEOR, by Jerrell Black.

Columbia, Ist, Calls Pastor



Rev. Howard Aultman
Rev. H. H. Aultman, pastor at Harrisburg Church since February, 1953, has resigned to accept the pastorate of First Church, Columbia.

Having received a unanimous call to Columbia, Mr. Aultman will succeed Dr. J. R. Davis who resigned to accept a church in Virginia several months ago. The new pastor will move to Columbia April 8 and preach his first sermon in that capacity on April 15.

During the past five years the resident membership at Harrisburg has increased from about 651 to 1026. Mr. Aultman has baptized 301 converts in this time and the church has received by letter, a total of about 778. The church completed a new

educational building valued at \$125,000 in February, 1955. A lighted baseball recreation field has been developed; a pastor's home; bought shortly before Mr. Aultman's coming to Tupelo, has been paid for; six boys have entered the ministry; 33 young people have entered full-time Christ service (these young people meet together in Life Service Band); total gifts have been approximately \$300,000 during the past five years.

Corrections Made In '57 Baptisms

Four churches were inadvertently omitted from the last of 30 churches leading in baptisms per church member for 1957 released at the State Evangelistic Conference by Dr. Joe T. Odle, state associate executive secretary and carried in last week's issue of the Baptist Record.

14th place should have been given to Central Church, Columbus, Rev. Lee Hudson, pastor, with 45 baptisms and a ratio of 1-3.7.

15th place should properly have gone to Pass Road Church, Gulfport, Rev. John Wade, pastor, with 58 baptisms and a ratio of 1-3.8.

16th spot should have been allocated to South Columbia Church, Rev. G. C. Bond, pastor, with 34 baptisms and a 1-3.8 ratio.

The churches in these places in the original list would drop down accordingly in the list, extending it to 34 churches.

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FOUNDATION SECRETARIES ELECT—Nashville, Tenn.—Shown above are the newly elected officers of the Association of Baptist Foundation Executives. Left to right: Leslie S. Wright, Atlanta, new president of the Association; George Shearin, Texas, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Mississippi, outgoing president; and Harry Cameron, Missouri, vice president. These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Association in Nashville, Tennessee.

Summary Of 1957 Statistics

	1957	1956	Increase	Per cent Increase
Churches	31,297	30,834	463	1.5
Baptisms	389,716	384,627	5,089	1.3
Membership	8,966,255	8,708,823	257,432	3.0
Sunday school enrolment	6,972,350	6,823,713	148,637	2.2
Vac. Bible school enrolment	2,777,104	2,733,990	43,114	1.6
Training Union enrolment	2,414,584	2,316,354	98,230	4.2
W. M. U. enrolment	1,324,295	1,267,850	56,445	4.5
Total Brotherhood enrolment	511,521	445,630	65,891	14.8
Total gifts	\$ 897,550,347	\$ 372,136,675	\$ 525,413,672	6.8
Missions and benevolences	\$ 70,015,299	\$ 64,954,516	\$ 5,060,783	7.8
Total value of church property	\$1,662,512,890	\$1,491,385,336	\$171,127,554	11.5

Research and Statistics Department
Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Church-State Chair Seen At Baylor

HOUSTON, (BP) — Plans to establish a chair at Baylor University, Waco, for the study of church-state relations were outlined in a meeting here.

W. R. White, Baylor president, and Paul Geren, executive vice-president, outlined the plans.

White said the studies will investigate church-state relationships on federal, state and local

levels. They will include also the biblical, historical, and constitutional basis for the separation of church and state.

Interpretation for our own times of the historic principle and the comparative study of Christianity and communism will likewise be included.

An endowment of \$250,000 is needed. About \$12,000 has already been donated.

The studies are named after J. M. Dawson, retired minister and author, and former director of the Baptist Joint committee on Public Affairs.

Three Facets Seen
In his outline, White stressed three facets of the separation of church and state which he said are "paramount." They are:

1. Separation of conscience

2. Separation of functions, whereby the state must protect a man in his religion without governing or regulating his religion.

3. Separation in method of support, whereby the church doesn't depend on the state for aid.

White declared that the problems are "extremely complex and difficult and need much study."

"Our people are committed to certain ideas, but even among Baptists, we are not all together in applications and ramifications," he said.

The theme of this year's banquet is "With the World Before You." Tickets may be obtained in the lobby of Nelson Hall, Mississippi College.

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BMC Plans High School Week End

The Freshman Class of Blue Mountain College has completed its plans for the College's annual High School Week end, Feb. 28-March 2. High School senior girls from various sections of Mississippi and the Mid-South will come to the campus for the premiere showing of the College's 1958 operetta, "SWEETHEARTS" by Victor Herbert on Friday evening, Feb. 28 and will remain on the campus for a general party on Saturday, an afternoon tea, a conducted tour of the campus, skits, and genuine campus-fellowship. The Week end closes immediately after lunch on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beth Sanford, President of the Freshman Class and the co-sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Guyton, Blue Mountain, and their committees are in charge of general arrangements.

Brotherhood Speaker

Rev. Malcolm Talbert, missionary to Brazil, was the inspirational speaker at the quarterly Associational Brotherhood meeting of the Mississippi Association. The meeting was held at the Crosby Baptist Church, with the evening meal served by the host church.

Special music was brought by the Choraleers of Crosby High School, directed by Mr. Edsel Coats. The meeting was attended by 125 persons from 12 churches.

Carl Wilson, of Crosby, is the Associational Brotherhood president. The next meeting, to be held May 12, at Galilee Church, Gloster, is to be addressed by Rev. Gordon Sansing, superintendent of the Cooperative Missions Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Rev. R. L. Mefford is Superintendent of Missions.

M. C. Ministers Plan Banquet

Mississippi College's Ministerial Association will hold its annual banquet in Fellowship Hall, First Church, Jackson, at 8:00 P. M., Friday, March 7.

This year's featured speaker will be Dr. R. G. Lee of Bellevue Church, Memphis, Tennessee. The master of ceremonies is to be Dr. Howard E. Spell, Academic Dean of Mississippi College.

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Frank Stovall

Wins Tenor Lead In Symphony

FORT WORTH (Spl) — Frank Stovall, a native of Clinton, Miss., who is now associate professor in the school of church music at Southwestern Seminary, has won a 12-state competition to sing the tenor lead in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony to be presented March 11 by the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra.

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WHY DO I FEEL GUILTY?

Mr. A. was a successful young business and civic leader. His life was miserable from morning until night. He went to his doctor who soon found his problem beyond the reach of medicine or surgery. He advised him to go to his pastor. "Your trouble is spiritual," Mr. A. wept as he unburdened his soul in the pastor's study. The burden of unforgiven sin was smothering his life.

Another man, Mr. B., when a child, had slipped secretly into a theater without paying for his ticket. A less sensitive person from a non-Christian house would not have given the incident a second thought, but not this Mr. B. His guilt bothered him so much that at the age of twenty-two he returned to the theater, told the manager what he had done and paid for the ticket.

Both Mr. A. and Mr. B. despised themselves for what they had done. They needed assurance of God's forgiveness to free them from their guilt of their sin. They should realize that the teachings of Jesus concerning forgiveness apply to every area of life. Peter asked Jesus, "Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I

forgive him?" Jesus answered him, "Until seventy times seven" (Matt. 18:21-22). There is no limit to the number of times we should forgive, and no limit to the number of times that God forgives. Jesus himself is the means of that forgiveness. "The Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins" (Mark 2:10). The forgiveness is final. "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:12).

A minister writes of a woman who attempted suicide. Her trouble was something she had done which would not have been punished by any court in the world; yet she turned it over and over in her mind until it grew larger and larger. The minister explained that those who call upon God in faith are forgiven, and that when God forgives, he takes away sin. "He moves it, and it is not there any more."

Why not telephone or visit the pastor of a Baptist church in your community? Make an engagement with him for a conference so that you may talk frankly and in confidence with him about your spiritual needs. He will be glad to confer with you.



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Honor Chaplain Killed In Crash

Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr.) Peter Bol, USNR, who recently was named "Naval Chaplain of the Year," was one of 48 people who died when two planes collided over Norwalk, California.

Chaplain Bol, the first Protestant chaplain assigned to the Antarctic, cancelled commercial airline reservations for a flight from California to Washington, where he was to receive his award.

Instead he boarded a Military Air Transport Service plane for a new assignment. The plane crashed into another military plane. Chaplain Bol was among the victims.

Watts Named Acting President At N. O. Seminary

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Dr. J. Wash Watts has been named acting president of New Orleans Seminary during the illness of Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, president.

Dr. Watts, professor of Old Testament Interpretation and Hebrew as well as dean of students, is the senior faculty member at the seminary. He joined the faculty in 1931 and served as acting president in 1942.

Meanwhile, Dr. Leavell continues to make good progress after being stricken with a cerebral thrombosis January 19. Dr. Leavell is expected to return to his home shortly.

CANON CITY, Colo. (RNS)—Thirty clergymen here spent a day visiting area industrial plants and businesses in observance of Business Clergy Day sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

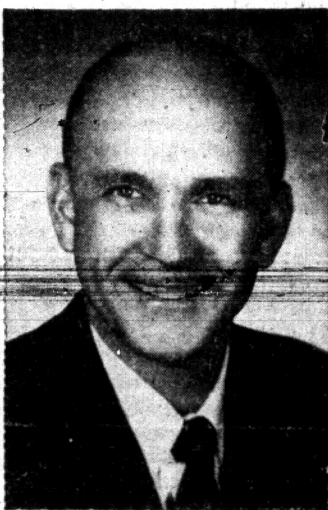
Dr. Wm. Henry Jernagin Dies At 88

WASHINGTON, D. C. (BWA)—Dr. William Henry Jernagin, one of America's most outstanding Negro religious leaders and oldest member of both the Executive Committee and Youth Committee of the Baptist World Alliance, died February 18 at the age of 88. Funeral services were held at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Washington, February 25.

He had been pastor of Mount Carmel church since 1912. He served from 1926 until his death as president of the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress, said to be the world's largest organized Christian youth group with two million members.

Dr. Jernagin was one of the best known and most widely traveled of world Baptist leaders. His trip to Ghana last March to participate in the inauguration of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah during celebration of that nation's independence was his 24th crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. A native of Mississippi and son of a former slave, he earned a well-rounded education and was honored three times with the degree of doctor of divinity.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, all of Washington.



Dr. J. H. Kyzar

Crystal Springs Plans Revival

First Church, Crystal Springs plans a spring revival, March 2-9. In preparation 80 members of the church are taking census, morning prayer meetings are being sponsored by the women of the church and evening prayer meetings are being held by the men.

Charles Tidwell will lead the singing. Mr. Tidwell, a native of Alabama and a graduate of Southwestern, is Educational Director of Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson.

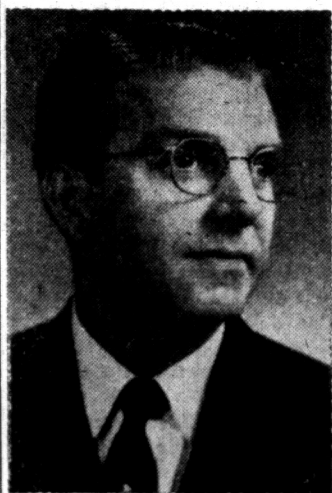
Dr. Jewel H. Kyzar will be the evangelist. A native Mississippian, a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary, he is pastor of First Church, Greenwood.

BERKELEY, Calif. — Some 500 druggists of the Northern California Pharmaceutical Association have voted to curb selling of "lewd and lascivious books and publications."

Greenwood, First Appoints McDaniel

Major C. McDaniel, Jr. will join the staff of the First Church, Greenwood, as Minister of Music and Director of Youth Activities early in March.

Mr. McDaniel is a graduate of Mississippi College with a major in music, and also holds the Master of Music Degree from the New Orleans Seminary. For the past four years he has been associated with the Prentiss Church.



Dr. John Barnes, Jr.

Indianola Revivalist

Dr. John Barnes, Jr., pastor of the Main Street Church of Hattiesburg, will be the evangelist for a revival at the First Church of Indianola March 3-9. Directing the music during the week will be Rev. Herbert Batson, Minister of Music and Education at the First Church in Grenada. Services will be held daily at 7:00 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Harry Kellogg is the pastor.

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T. E. L. CLASS OF AMORY CELEBRATES 40th ANNIVERSARY—On February 14, the T. E. L. Class of First Church, Amory celebrated its 40th Anniversary in the home of Mrs. Otto Weber. This class was organized February 4, 1918 by Mrs. E. W. Flinn, its first teacher, and still a very active member. Mrs. H. O. Crump was its first president and has served as president for the past two years. Mrs. Sam Stegall is now the teacher. At the meeting Friday, Mrs. Flinn read the complete history of the class. Many of the charter members still live in Amory and are active members. The charter members are: Mrs. E. W. Flinn, Mrs. H. O. Crump, Mrs. Dan Reece, Mrs. W. J. Rieves, Mrs. Otto Weber, Mrs. L. W. Green, Mrs. J. T. Wade, Mrs. Joe Gibson and Mrs. Charles Self.

Names In The News

Rev. Stan Campbell is serving as interim pastor at Anchor Church in Lafayette County.

Rev. Pender Cobb of New Albany is the new pastor at Temperance Hill Church in Marshall County. The church is making preparation to erect a new building.

Rev. C. O. Daniels of Columbus has accepted the pastorate of Yellow Leaf Church in Lafayette County.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie A. Doyle, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries to Equatorial Brazil now in the States on furlough, announce the birth of a son, Robert Donald, on February 8 in Abilene, Tex. They may be addressed at 2133 Simmons Avenue, Abilene. Mr. Doyle is a native of Clinton, Miss.

Rev. Carl E. Conrad, director of French Missions in Louisiana, will speak at the evening worship service at First Church, Natchez, on March 2. Dr. Lewis White is pastor.

Mrs. Adele Taylor has accepted the position of pastor's secretary at First Church, Greenville. Dr. Perry Claxton is the pastor.

Dr. Courts Redford, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, will be the guest speaker at the Columbia High School Auditorium, March 3 at 7:15 p. m. The meeting will be a mass rally of several churches in this area, beginning the Home Missions Week of Prayer. A choir from William Carey will furnish the special music.

James S. Minnis, Jr. was ordained to the gospel ministry recently at First Church, Jackson. He and Mrs. Minnis have taken up their new mission responsibilities in the Ute Indian Reservation in eastern Utah. While teaching school they will serve in the "Tentmakers" program of the Home Mission Board.

Rev. Cecil O. Sewell, pastor of the North Highland Church, Bessemer, Alabama, will lead the revival at Forty-First Avenue, Meridian, April 6-13. C. Roland Boyd, Minister of Music for First Church, Danville, Ky., will lead the singing. Rev. W. Otis Seal is the pastor.

Southside To Hear Clarke Singers

The Clarke College Singers under the direction of L. G. Kee, will be at the Southside Baptist Church, Jackson, Friday night, February 28, at 7:30 to render a program.

Corrie Rainey is to accompany the 40-voice choir. The pastor, Rev. S. W. Valentine, extends an invitation to the public to attend this music program.



MENTAL ILLNESS INSTITUTE—Among approximately 350 participants in the second annual Institute for Pastors and Religious Workers on Mental Illness were the above leaders: (seated, left to right) Charles McKnight, chaplain, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis; Dr. Jack Moore, psychiatrist, University Medical School, Jackson; Rev. Gordon R. Childress, Centerville Methodist Church; (standing) Dr. George C. Anderson, director, National Academy of Religion and Mental Health, New York; and Dr. Kenneth Pepper, chaplain, Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield. (Staff Photo).

Waynesboro In Dedication

Sunday, Feb. 16 was an historic day in the life of the First Church, Waynesboro, Rev. Richard Allmon, pastor.

On that day the congregation occupied and dedicated a new 800-capacity sanctuary and began a week of revival.

Full houses were present for all three services, the regular morning worship hour, the afternoon dedication service and the evening service which opened the revival.

The pastor preached at the morning hour while Rev. Joe Abrams, Jackson, associate editor, the Baptist Record, delivered the dedication sermon just prior to the appropriate service of dedication.

The cornerstone was laid just prior to the afternoon service.

The steering committee of the building committee was composed of E. T. Cooley, T. J. Gordon and Roy Taylor. The builder was C. O. Beck.

The new sanctuary is of modified Gothic design and includes music rooms and church offices. Its cost was \$100,000.

The old sanctuary will be remodeled for use as additional educational space.

The church was organized in 1823 and was formerly known as Salem.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, was the preacher for the revival while David Cuttino, minister of music, First Church, Meridian, led the music.

Revival In Hawaii

The Foreign Mission Board has announced plans for a simultaneous evangelistic crusade in the Hawaiian Islands during the Easter season in which nine Southern Baptist ministers from the mainland will participate.

Swedish Baptists Petition For World Peace and Harmony

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (BWA)—The Baptist Union of Sweden has sent to Dr. Dag Hammerskjold, secretary general of the United Nations, two letters asking that the international organization give itself wholeheartedly to the establishment of peace in the world and for elimination of tension between races.



DELTA CHURCH HAS 'PASTOR' DAY—Sunday, February 9, members of Calvary Church, Greenville, observed Pastor Appreciation Day honoring Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Elliott and their daughter, Barbara, a student at Mississippi College.

A resolution, passed by the church, was presented to the pastor following the morning sermon delivered by the assistant pastor, Dr. D. L. Young, Jr. The presentation was made by James E. Strain, vice-chairman of the deacons.

A gift of lawn furniture was presented to the pastor and his family as a token of appreciation for five years of faithful service. During those years the church has grown from 35 active members to a total membership of 585 with the budget increasing from \$5,000 to \$31,000. A \$100,000 wing of a proposed \$400,000 sanctuary and Sunday School building has been built.

Cooperative Program gifts have swelled from \$480 yearly to \$3,000. A goal of 325 was set for the Sunday School on Pastor Appreciation Day with 330 attending.

TO BE FEATURED IN YAZOO

Dr. Chester E. Swor, known and loved throughout the South will lead in a Spiritual Enrichment Week at First Church, Yazoo City, March 9-16.

Dr. Swor, who needs no biographical sketch in his native Mississippi, will speak twice daily throughout the week, 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and at the regular Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Saturday evening, March 15, has been designated for the Associational Youth Rally.

Informal conferences for young people will be held in Fellowship Hall after each evening service.

Dalton Dyess, Minister of Music at Yazoo City, First Church, will be in charge of the



music for the eight-day meeting. Rev. Harold Shirley is pastor.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES at Clarke College: First row, left to right, Roy Kuykendall, Lewis Rhodes, Carl Duck, Fred Moore; Second row, Elliott McMullan, Estus Mason, John Allen Collier, R. A. Tullos; Third row, Tom Brand, Dan Morton, W. A. Taylor.

Lewis Rhodes Elected President Clarke Trustees

Dr. Lewis Rhodes of Jackson was elected chairman of the board of trustees of Clarke Memorial College in a recent meeting on the college campus at Newton. Other officers elected were: Roy Kuykendall, Newton, Vice Chairman; Rev. Carl Duck, Batesville, Secretary.

Dr. Rhodes, pastor of the Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, is serving his fourth year as a trustee, having been elected by the Mississippi Baptist Convention in November to a second three year term. As the new

chairman, he succeeds Horace Headrick, Laurel, who has served two three year terms as a trustee and by Convention policy rotated off the board. Earl Cockrell of Tupelo, who had been off the board by rotation for the required one year, was elected by the Convention for another three year term.

Other new trustees are: Dr. W. Levon Moore, Laurel, Fred Moore and Elliott McMullan.

Reports presented by President Lowrey Compere and Business Manager Joe Baker and

Dean Therman Bryant gave abundant evidence that all phases of the work are in a healthy condition and that the college is experiencing one of its finest years. The enrollment shows considerable increase over the previous year, having gone above 300 the first semester.

Plans are moving forward for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the opening of Clarke College with special celebration May 18, 19 and September 22.

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The Right Approach To Prayer

An old friend who has the frost of many winters upon his head once gave this writer some sound advice about praying.

He said, "Son, don't bother to give God instructions; just report for duty."

Are Unitarians Christians?

A rather warm debate has been going on in certain theological circles lately about the right of the heterodox Unitarians to call themselves Christians.

The newest fuel for the fire has been provided by Dr. Ross Allen Weston, the bushwhacking pastor of the Arlington Unitarian Church, across the Potomac from our national capitol.

He has expressed the worldling's conviction that the term "Christian" is a narrower term than "Unitarian" and is a liability to a church made up of "free-thinkers, humanists, naturalists, and believers in the scientific method."

Explaining, he says: "Unitarians are Christians in the same sense that countless others are Christians. They honor and revere the life, the courage and efforts of Jesus. They see in His life and teachings great universals of truth. However, the majority opinion in the world today is that being a Christian means accepting the doctrine of the exclusive Saviourship of Jesus for the life to come. Unitarians reject this because it is both poor reasoning and poor brotherhood."

To Baptists, such an unbuttoned statement in defense of one's "Christianity" is somewhat less than satisfactory!

The Unitarian may be a "Christian" by his own definition, but few followers of Jesus in other folds will accept his definition.

His neighbors and friends have a hard time forgetting that poor-reasoning-and-poor-brotherhood talk about the Saviourhood of Jesus, when they see the Unitarian turn up the whites of his eyes in some posture of worship.

Hard To Tell The Difference

A Mt. Clemens, Michigan woman telephoned police "a boy in a Davy Crockett hat" had climbed a tree in her yard and couldn't get down.

Patrolmen rushed to the rescue and found an indignant raccoon sleeping in the top branches.

The High Cost of Liquoring Up

According to the police department of New York City 55 per cent of all drivers killed in automobile accidents in the city last year were under the influence of liquor.

In addition to causing their own deaths, thirty-eight drinking drivers killed two pedestrians, five passengers and injured twenty-nine other people.

Whiskey produces the same sad tragedies out in the provinces that it does in the No. 1 City of the land.

The Mississippi legislature is currently exploring all possibilities for additional state revenue. There is an overwhelming temptation to turn more liquor loose on the state and reap the taxation from it.

That the state needs more tax dollars there can be no question! The real question before the thinking Senator, Representative, or serious citizen must be: Would this scheme be just another instance of robbing Peter to pay Paul?

Here is the issue involved. If more liquor in Mississippi will mean more tax dollars for the state, will it also mean more sorrow and shame, more heartache and bloodshed, more broken homes and shattered lives, more violent deaths and unspeakable tragedies?

In figuring this thing out let us be sure to consider all of the costs. Some of them cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

On The Other Hand . . .

David Sarnoff, reminiscing about his early years as a pioneer in radio, talked about the strong competition he had had to meet.

"But I'm grateful to my enemies," he said. "In the long-range movement toward progress, a kick in the pants sends you further along than a friendly handshake."

The Nine-Story Life

Goethe was a great philosopher, a great poet, and a great German. In the few lines below he has captured many secrets of The Good Life:

"There are nine requisites for contented living: health enough to make work a pleasure; wealth enough to support your needs; strength to battle with difficulties and overcome them; grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them; patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished; charity enough to see some good in your neighbor; love enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others; faith enough to make real the things of God; hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future."

Grade yourself on these nine points. Allow a possible eleven points for each item making a possible total of 99 — presumably, nobody could score 100 per cent.

Write down your own score, point by point. After adding it all up throw the score sheet away, then try to do something about upping your score!

The women of Korea really know how to use their heads. Anything they have to carry seems to be more easily transported if it is balanced on their heads. — Lucy Wagner, missionary to Korea.

Deft Definitions: Lecture: Something that can make you feel numb on one end and dumb on the other.

A person can run away from his troubles just as easily as he can run away from his shadow. — Grit.

At the Fork in the Road



The Baptist Forum

In Andes Mts.

"We thank God for another good year of missionary service. It was not a trouble-free year by any means, but there was never a dull moment. For M. D. it was a year full of opportunities to preach Christ. He preached in the little church in Arequipa, in the homes of the deacons, and he had the unusual opportunity of preaching in an Indian church thirteen thousand feet above sea level near Lake Titicaca. He spoke in Spanish and it was translated into Aymara. We were the bearers of relief aid from our Mission Board to the Irish Baptist for the Indians around the famous Lake Titicaca."

It was also a year of beginnings. A Woman's Society, a Royal Ambassadors' chapter and the Training Union were begun. The Training Union is a big success, since the Latins love to talk. It was a year of poverty and suffering for many. Because of the drought Indians from the altiplano have migrated into Arequipa. Our church carries on an active relief program, with our W. M. S. doing most of the work. The women now are busy making clothes to be given at Christmas time. Because of so much poverty stealing is all too common. They have "called" on us eight times, always at night, taking mostly clothes. One time the battery was stolen out of the car. One of our students preparing for the ministry is helping us this summer. Vacation Bible Schools, camps, and a revival are planned for the summer months of January, February, and March. The camps will be on the sea coast which is a two hours drive.

M. D. Oates & Family
Apt. 587,
Arequipa, Peru

Reader 50 Yrs.

I have been reading your Baptist Record for about 50 years and it has been a welcome visitor in my home when Mother read it. She always enjoyed it and has an old copy when it was first printed at Meridian.

Your paper has been better for the past two or three years and the pictures add quite a bit to it.

We appreciate your efforts to make it better and hope you continue in the good work.

G. Pearle Reid
Juka.

FOCUS WEEK AT JUDSON

Miss Johnnie Armstrong, instructor of Physical Education of Blue Mountain College, has just returned to Blue Mountain from the campus of Judson College, Marion, Alabama, where she has served for several days as a member of the team of workers for Judson's Religious Focus Week.

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Pages From The Past

By J. L. ROYD, Sr.

50 Years Ago
Pastor W. P. Price of the Second (Calvary) Baptist Church, Jackson, and also State Vice-President of the Home Mission Board in Mississippi in his appeal for an increase for Home Missions over last year states that his church had given \$200.00 last year and had reached \$250.00 this year "in the face of the 'hardest times' ever to face our people."

40 Years Ago
Thus far there are two memorial rooms in the Baptist Hospital, Jackson, on the basis of \$1,000.00 being contributed to the hospital. These are in honor of Rev. Bryan Simmons and Mrs. T. B. Bonnor.

Mrs. Herd Steele, secretary of the "Harris Circle" of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Clinton Baptist Church, makes her first report to state headquarters after the W. M. S. was divided into circles.

This circle was named for the pastor and wife, Returned Missionary Hendon M. Harris and wife of China. She states the motto of the circle is "Rich are they who live for giving, not for getting." And the slogan is: "To know, to love, to do." One of the four meetings of each month is called "Dorcas Day" when each member brings some sewing to be busied with while they listen to some one talk on some special subject. The speaker of the present month was Miss . . . Blass, a former mountain school teacher.

MOSES' MIGHTY MEN by Herschel H. Hobbs (Broadman, 108 pp., \$2.50) — a series of sermons on men who successfully played second fiddle, by a pastor who knows how to play all kinds of fiddles.

PETER AND THE RAIN by Billy Hargis Dillar with pictures by Beatrice Derwinski (Broadman) — delightfully done off the youngest readers by the former Elementary Director of Main St. Church, Hattiesburg.

THE LITTLE OLD LADY by Robbie Trent, with pictures by Katherine Evans (Broadman) — a charming story by Baptists' best story teller for the very young.

1000 DIFFICULT BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED by George H. Sandison and staff (Baker, 445 pp., \$4.95) — a compendium of Bible knowledge with alphabetical index.

SAINT LUKE: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, a new translation by C. H. Rieu, (Penguin Books, Inc., 176 pp., \$3.85) — a fresh presentation of the ageless classic of Dr. Luke.

THE FAITH OF THE BIBLE by J. E. Fison (Penguin, Inc., 270 pp., \$3.85) — a treatment of some central themes of the Bible by a British clergyman, and from his viewpoint in the Church of England.

CRUDEN'S CONCORDANCE by Alexander Cruden (Fleming H. Revell, 416 pp., \$1.95) — dwarf-size edition of the great concordance which has been tops in its field for 200 years.

THE RIGHT ROAD by Richard B. Kadletz (Christopher, 179 pp., \$3.00) — the metaphysical meanderings of a man in prison, a guidebook on what the author calls "Science of Mind."

REVELATION TODAY by James R. C. Pinn (Vantage, 337 pp., \$5.00) — the fantastic imagery of the Apocalypse as interpreted by an articulate Negro.

YOU CAN SPEAK FOR GOD by George W. Schroeder (Broadman, 132 pp., \$2.50) — 130 devotional outlines for laymen, by "Mr. Brotherhood," the executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission.

OUR FAMILY WORSHIP AT HOME by Anna Laura and Edward W. Gebhard, 128 pp., \$2.50 — a new idea for daily family devotions: material for family discussion of Bible passages.

WORSHIPPING WITH WOMEN IN THE BIBLE by Florence C. Brillhart (Fleming H. Revell, 150 pp., \$2.00) — devotions by an energetic Oklahoma housewife.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY BIBLE, edited by William Barrett Millard (Vantage, 520 pp., \$5.00) — a good collection of prose and poetry on varied religious topics, under a rather presumptuous title.

GOD'S WAYSIDE BEAUTY by Gladys Neill Jeffcoat (Vantage, 61 pp., \$2.00) — meditation on nature's mysteries.

PREACHING FROM ECCLESIASTES by G. Avery Lee (Broadman, 142 pp., \$2.75) — coming off the press March 3, the latest book of the popular pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ruston, La.

BOSTON (RNS) — Anti-Catholic voting sentiment over presidential aspirants has been diminishing in the last 16 years, Dr. Lawrence Fuchs, a professor at Brandeis University, said here.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (RNS) — St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral here was raised to the status of a cathedral by the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles at its 63rd annual convention.

Baptists, Established Church Opponents In Revolutionary War

Counselor's Corner

By DR. E. LOFTON HUDSON
Author of the book, FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY, which you may purchase at your Baptist Book Store.

SHOULD A WIFE FORGIVE?

QUESTION: My husband told me he had lived a dog's life with another woman and that he had treated me like a dog for her.

He asked me to forgive him and not to leave him. He said that he was sorry that he did me that way for her. Will God forgive him? And should I forget it?

ANSWER: It sounds to me you have misunderstood what forgiveness means. It is not the cancellation of sin merely. God does not say, "Of course, I know you didn't mean any harm, so I will forget the whole matter." This is not what the Bible means by forgiveness.

Forgiveness means the restoration of a sound, working relationship. It means the communion and fellowship. Now if your husband will come back to God as a subject and allow God to use him, I know He will forgive.

Likewise, if your husband will treat you as a woman, instead of a dog, you can afford to forget the whole matter. But if he is asking you to forget about his past injuries to you and does not intend to change, that is another matter. Forgiveness means that you two renew fellowship on a mature, love basis and that the past in no way enters into this new relationship.

So far as forgetting is concerned, only God can "remember our sins against us no more."

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 D. 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

March 3 — Norris Edmonson, Union Association Training Union Director; Lamar Turner, Union County Association Training Union Director.

March 4 — Rev. Jerry Wise, Oktibbeha Association Brotherhood President; Harris Hubbard, Panola Association Brotherhood President.

March 5 — Rev. N. G. Hickman, Pontotoc Association Missionary; Rev. James Harrell, Scott Association Missionary.

March 6 — Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Lincoln Association W. M. U. Pres.; Mrs. John R. Eubanks, Marion Association W. M. U. Pres.

March 7 — J. E. Lane, Baptist Building; Grace Lovelace, Baptist Building; Kathryn Jasper, B. S. U. Director, Schools of Hinds County.

March 8 — Mrs. W. B. McGuffee, Mississippi College faculty; A. M. Donnell, Blue Mountain College faculty.

March 9 — O. P. Moore, Clarke College faculty; Dr. Lillian Weidenhammer, William Carey College faculty.

LONDON (RNS) — For the third successive year, membership in the Methodist Church of Great Britain declined in 1957.

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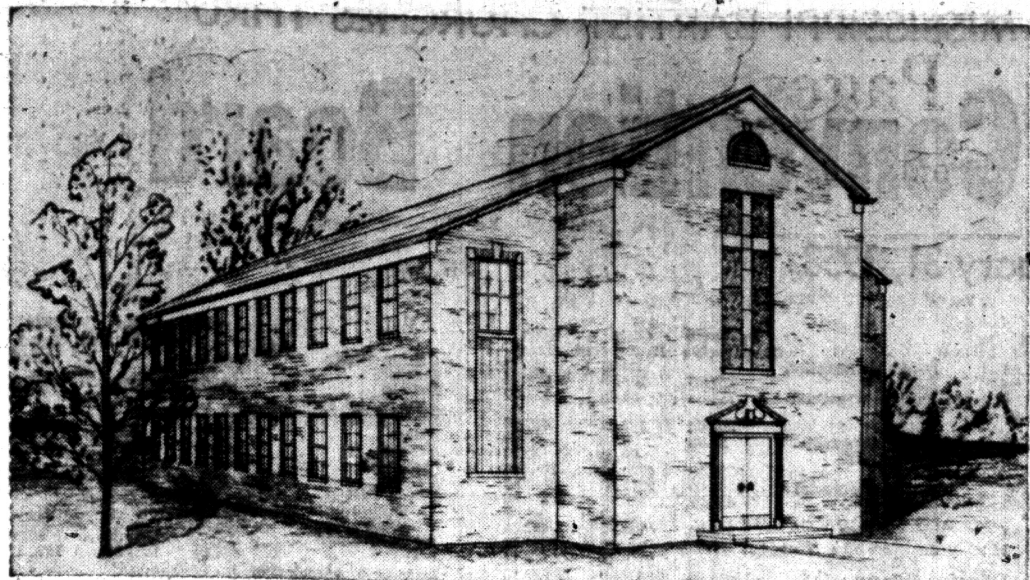
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TO RENAME, REBUILD, RELOCATE—Central Church, Columbus, will change its name to Immanuel Church, relocate at corner of old Highway 45 and 18th Avenue, N., and erect a new church building, shown above. A \$50,000 bond drive to finance the venture will begin soon under direction of A. J. Rice. This will be the first of a four-unit plant. The new location will provide more educational space and parking area. Rev. Lee Hudson is pastor, Floyd Taylor is finance committee chairman and S. P. Rector is building committee chairman.

"Mother of Year" In Grenada Church

Mrs. Orie Little, active member of the Bethel Church in Grenada County, has been chosen as Grenada County's "Mother of the Year."

Rev. Gordon Kingsley, Jr., is pastor.



COLONIAL HEIGHTS—Rev. S. B. Mason, pastor of Colonial Heights Church, Jackson, turns a spade of dirt during ceremonies which began the church's program of construction. The first unit will be a \$45,000 chapel.—(Staff Photo).

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NORTHSIDE REVIVAL CONTINUED TWO WEEKS

During the recent revival at Northside Church, Jackson, there were 17 professions of faith, 30 additions by letter, three surrendering for full-time Christian service, and 250 rededications.

John Edmund Haggal was the evangelist and Bill Souther, Minister of Music and Education at First Church, Dallas, led the singing.

Others helping in the revival meeting were Bob Miller, bass soloist, First Church, Dallas;

Mrs. Martha Brannon, soprano soloist, First Church, Dallas; Mrs. C. Parchman, pianist, Bellevue Church, Memphis; Marion Snyder, organist, First Church, Dallas; Willard Wherry, personal worker, Melbourn Heights, Louisville, Ky.

The revival was originally scheduled for one week, but the revival spirit was so evident that it continued for a second week.

Rev. W. Henry Crouch is pastor.

Home Mission Board Announces "Mr. and Miss Tentmaker" Winners

The tentmakers Program of the Home Mission Board, which was organized in 1951, has announced the winners of its "Mr. and Miss Tentmaker" Contest for 1957. The three categories were: Regular Tentmakers (perennial), Reserve Tentmakers (seasonal), and Tentmaker Contacts. The criteria used by the judges for choosing the winners included: mission and church activities, abilities, attitudes, co-operation, effectiveness as a Christian witness in the home, the church, the community, and on the job, and acceptability of the service rendered the employer.

Those selected were: Miss Tentmaker Reserve for 1957, Ruth Ann Posey, student at Oklahoma Baptist University, who worked in the Baptist Church of Sebastopol, California; Mr.

Tentmaker Reserve for 1957, Roy Moore, Jr., student at Southwestern Seminary, who worked as assistant Sunday school superintendent in Fairbanks, Alaska; Miss Tentmaker Regular for 1957, Paula Bretz, director of Junior work in Multnomah Association, Portland, Oregon; Mr. Tentmaker Regular for 1957, Thomas Ody, Minister of Education, Calvary Baptist Church, Eureka, California; and Mr. Tentmaker Contact for 1957, Dr. Harvey C. Roys, skin specialist and pastor, Lake Washington Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington.

There are over 200 Southern Baptist Tentmakers in 40 or more different occupations, who support themselves while doing mission work in several of the states in the Convention and Alaska.

ROBERT POPE DIES

A member of the Mendenhall Baptist Church since the age of nine, Robert Pope died January 18, 1958, at the age of 54.

Mr. Pope was a faithful church worker for 45 years. Although never strong and healthy, he never failed in offering service to others.

"An honest, faithful, and true person," he appreciated his friends, always finding the good in others and leaving off fault-finding.

He finished high school at 18, but did not continue his education because of ill health.

Midway Plans Classes In Doctrines

A new series of religious classes will begin at Midway church, Jackson, on March 9, at 6 p. m. These classes will include studies concerning the history of Baptists and such doctrinal subjects as eternal security, the deity of Christ, inspiration of the Bible, responsibilities of the Christian, heaven, hell, the second coming, and the judgment.

Rev. Wm. F. Evans, pastor, will teach these classes each Sunday night and estimates that a period of six weeks will be required to complete the course. All persons who are interested in studying these subjects are invited to attend.

850 BAPTISTS IN NEW GUINEA

SYDNEY, Australia (BWA)—Sixteen local churches formed by Australian Baptist missionaries in the central highlands of New Guinea since late 1956 now have 850 members.

Statistics of the recently organized churches have just been released by the Australian Baptist Foreign Mission's New Guinea regional committee and published in *The Australian Baptist*.

The 16 churches have organized into the Baptist Union of New Guinea. They are served by five pastors, Pi. Yaka, Adi, Kukiwa and Kigapu. Forty evangelistic teachers also work in the area, conducting schools for 600 scholars.



Rev. Clyde Williams

Alta Vista Revival

Rev. Clyde Williams, pastor of South Louisville Church, Louisville, will be the evangelist at Alta Vista Church, Jackson, during their revival March 3-9. Bobby Jones, a student at Miss. College, will be the song leader with Edwin Sudduth, also of Miss. College at the piano. Rev. Billy Smith is pastor.

Flying Queens Grounding Foes

PLAINVIEW, Tex. (BP)—The Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist College here are still flying much to the dismay of their opponents. The girls basketball team extended its national record winning streak to 114 games recently.

The team has won four straight national AAU girls basketball tournaments and is building up power for what they hope will be the fifth straight title.



"SWEETHEARTS"—These two Blue Mountain College students will sing and play the top leading roles in the College's 1958 operetta, "SWEETHEARTS" by Victor Herbert, which will be presented in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium at the College on the evening of February 23 at 8 o'clock. Louise Buchanan, Blue Mountain is the leading "man" and Peggy Wiggins, Meridian is the leading lady. They play the roles of Prince Fagan and Sylvia, respectively.



PICTURED ABOVE is the new addition going up at Pass Road Church in Gulf Coast Association.

Pass Road Men Build New Wings

Pass Road Church, Gulf Coast Association, is erecting a two-story concrete block addition to their auditorium.

The pastor, Rev. John W. Wade states that a \$25,000 facility is being erected with only \$158 in labor costs and \$9,000 for materials. The church Brotherhood with 31 men are doing the greatest majority of the work. They elected Guy Kelly as foreman and R. E. Moore as assistant.

The new addition includes 12 classrooms, two auxiliary rooms, a pastor's study, an assembly

hall, a kitchen and rest rooms. In the past year the church has ordained nine deacons and licensed four ministers. Training Union attendance has increased from 21 to 103; the church membership has grown from 45 to 235. There have been 100 professions of faith.

The original church expansion program was begun under the direction of the late Rev. Thomas F. Henry.

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REV. W. S. ALLEN, pastor, Pass Christian Baptist Church (left) receives plaque commemorating him as the community's outstanding citizen of 1957, from Bill Kaliff, president of the Lion's Club, while J. W. Terrell, master of ceremonies at the banquet, looks on.

Rev. W. S. Allen Receives Award

On Saturday night, Feb. 1, citizens of Pass Christian gathered to pay tribute to Pass Christian's outstanding citizen of 1957, at a banquet at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

Master of ceremonies J. W. Terrell told of the things done by this outstanding man—Rev. Walter Sidney Allen.

An engraved gold plaque was presented to Rev. Allen by Lions Club president Wm. Kalif. The award is sponsored each year by the Lions Club.

In announcing the award Terrell said, "We would have nothing to fear if the world was made up of men like Rev. Allen."

For 30 years Rev. Allen has been pastor of the First Baptist Church there. He is a native of Calhoun County.

Mayor Francis Hursey congratulated the minister upon his selection on behalf of the City of Pass Christian, said, "we think of you as a true philanthropist in that you give of yourself to others."

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DISCUSS MOSCOW TRIP—Presidents of the Southern Baptist Convention and American Baptist Convention discuss plans for their trip to visit Russian Baptists in April. Brooks Hays, center, Southern Baptist president, and Clarence W. Crawford, right, American Convention president, will spend a week in Moscow. Listening in as they talk over arrangements is Porter Reuth, Nashville, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee.

Program	Cooperative	Gifts Designated	Gifts Total
Priceville	20.00	35.00	55.00
Richmond	74.03	270.00	344.03
Shannon	169.05	153.86	322.91
Shannon-Calvary	249.83	84.55	334.38
Sherman	572.29	114.50	686.79
Tupelo, East	150.00	403.04	553.04
Harrisburg	1180.00	24.69	1204.69
Spring St.	195.11	114.92	310.03
Temple Grove	959.83	114.92	1074.75
First	413.17	166.74	579.91
Parkway			
Second			
Union			
Union Hill or Limestone			
Verona	191.02	36.25	227.27
Total	12525.16	8428.95	20954.11
Leftover Association			
Greenwood-Calvary	1733.08	356.09	2089.17
First	4210.70	4604.99	8815.69
North	700.00	836.65	1536.65
Half Mile			
Ita Bena	675.00	630.00	1305.00
Minter City			
Morgan City	13.12	69.70	82.82
Mt. Vernon	59.70	13.09	72.79
Phillipston	103.65	272.00	375.65
Riverside	83.90	85.00	168.90
Schlatter	200.01	1470.43	1670.44
Sidon			
Totals	7779.16	6923.27	14702.43
Lincoln Association			
Arlington	5.18	10.25	15.43
Bethel	104.39	21.00	125.39
Big Springs	35.31	17.00	52.31
Bogue, Chitto	50.00	74.08	124.08
Brookhaven-Central			
First	6391.07	723.33	7114.40
Calvary	59.00	37.55	96.55
Clear Branch	369.00	47.00	416.00
Fair River	364.00	68.61	432.61
Friendship	264.70	190.21	454.91
Gum Grove	73.56	30.45	104.01
Halbert Heights	217.19	132.00	349.19
Harmony			
Heucks Retreat	134.00	111.48	245.48
Holly Springs	50.00	50.00	100.00
Little Bahala	150.00	86.24	236.24
Macedonia	51.24	273.00	324.24
Mission Hill			
Moans Creek	230.07	70.00	300.07
Monksbury	254.30	43.00	297.30
Mt. Moriah	124.90	325.89	450.79
Mt. Pleasant	176.23	160.40	336.63
Mt. Zion	371.60	138.20	509.80
New Prospect	141.15	81.60	222.75
North	15.00	37.81	52.81
Pearlhaven	30.00	53.00	83.00
Philadelphia	16.63	335.00	351.63
Pleasant Grove	141.15	225.00	366.15
Ruth	119.85	235.37	355.22
Shady Grove	125.00	278.60	403.60
Southway Chapel	150.98	36.33	187.31
Topisaw			
Union			
Union Hall	152.64	302.29	454.93
Wellman	123.18	13.80	136.98
Totals	11436.91	4492.13	15929.04
Lowndes Association			
Antioch	283.25	625.01	908.26
Artelia	69.53	32.50	102.03
Bethel			
Border Springs			
Calvary	9.58	299.91	309.49
Columbus-Central	73.87	72.71	146.58
Columbus-East End	5193.94	538.82	5732.76
Columbus-First	12211.56	6464.74	18676.30
Southside	159.00	41.00	200.00
Fairview	573.87	304.35	878.22
Friendship	40.00	21.50	61.50
Kolola Springs			
Mayhew			
McBee			
Mt. Carmel			
Mt. Vernon			
Mt. Zion	41.00	263.89	304.89
New Salem			
Pleasant Hill	103.42	28.50	131.92
Plymouth	81.95	98.06	180.01
Totals	14486.28	9276.82	23763.10
Madison Association			
Camden	20.00	7.00	27.00
Canton-Center Terrace	724.80	144.32	869.12
Damascus	1979.82	197.01	2176.83
Farmhaven			
Flora			
Franklin			
Good Hope			
Lone Pine			
Lula			
Madison	100.00	478.01	578.01
Ridgeland	129.41	35.21	164.62
Totals	3014.03	1110.55	4124.58
Marion Association			
Antioch	47.14	47.14	94.28
Bunker Hill	1195.08	1347.26	2542.34
Calvary	300.00	427.29	727.29
Cedar Grove	129.04	48.38	177.42
Clear Creek	62.71	51.39	114.10
Columbia-East	526.71	253.75	780.46
First	3163.94	2504.48	5668.42
North	100.42	91.04	191.46
Edna	65.00	15.50	80.50
Emmanuel	346.75	346.75	693.50
Foxworth			
Goss	241.84	197.65	439.49
Holly Springs	165.19	17.00	182.19
Hurricane Creek	759.35	312.25	1071.60
Improve	83.19	15.50	98.69
Kokomo	306.82	232.34	539.16
New Hope	35.00	18.00	53.00
Pine Bur			
Sandy Hook	5.88	5.88	11.76
Shiloh			
South Columbia	162.71	162.71	325.42
Spring Cottage	77.87	62.50	140.37
White Bluff			
Totals	7256.18	6287.79	13543.97
Marshall Association			
Bethany	5.00		5.00
Byhalia	469.92	996.35	1466.27
Carey Chapel			
Chewalla			
Clear Creek	50.94	21.11	72.05
Cornerville	115.37	115.37	230.74
Holly Springs	2618.77	1259.00	3877.77
Mt. Moriah			
New Harmony			
Potts Camp	58.21	58.21	116.42
Red Banks			
Salem	6.00	28.55	34.55
Slayden	233.74	235.32	469.06
Spring Hill	32.00	38.23	70.23
Temperance Hill			
Totals	3531.74	2662.33	6194.07
Mississippi Association			
Antioch	25.00	25.00	50.00
Bethel	156.09	208.85	364.94
Calvary	80.32	56.26	136.58
Central	60.00	171.86	231.86
Centerville	1015.04	645.94	1660.98
Crosby	311.52	162.15	473.67
East Fork	188.71	373.91	562.62
Enterprise	20.00	20.00	40.00
Galilee	460.00	1132.88	1592.88
Gillsburg	316.39	313.21	629.60
Hebron	67.14	51.25	118.39
Hux			
Liberty	2183.04	1085.20	3268.24
Mt. Zion	681.27	1131.27	1812.54
Mt. Olive	30.00	17.14	47.14
Mt. Pleasant			
Mt. Vernon	120.67	100.26	220.93
New Zion	23.06	23.06	46.12
Oak Grove	66.48	41.00	107.48
Pioneer	50.00	125.00	175.00
Robinson	75.00	37.50	112.50
Woodville	500.15	641.64	1141.79
Zion Hill	170.00	75.00	245.00
Totals	6394.19	6108.33	12502.52
Marne Association			
Aberdeen	697.80	1524.72	2222.52
Amory	1761.38	809.52	2570.90
Antioch			
Becker			
Bigbee	50.00	15.00	65.00
Cason			
Center Hill	30.00	30.00	60.00
Central Grove	15.00	16.00	31.00
Friendship			
Gatman			
Greenwood Springs			
Gregory Chapel			
Liberty			
New Prospect	30.00	146.18	176.18
Quincy			
Smithville	130.43	61.23	191.66
Spring	90.00	12.50	102.50
Totals	2724.61	2704.20	5428.81
Montgomery Association			
Bethlehem	25.00	44.50	69.50
Bethesda	64.09	83.10	147.19
Duck Hill	206.00	291.50	497.50
Edwards	15.00	26.61	41.61
Hays Creek			
Hebron	15.00	12.00	27.00
Kilpatrick	436.13	679.02	1115.15
Miligan Springs	15.00	38.00	53.00
Mission			
Mulberry	34.04	27.56	61.60
Pine Forest			
Poplar Creek-Nation	11.11	45.86	56.97
Poplar Creek			
Poplar Creek Miss.			
Prosper			
Scotland			
Shiloh			
Union			
Union Hill			
Winona First	1358.58	436.50	1795.08
Winona Tabernacle			
Totals	2304.94	1806.62	4111.56
Neshoba Association			
Antioch	160.09	8.00	168.09
Bethesda			
Bluff Springs			
Band			
Coldwater	120.00	249.40	369.40
Dexter			
Dixon			
Good Hope			
Steward	235.56	8.00	243.56
Hope	30.00	10.00	40.00
Immanuel			
Laurel Hill	25.00	45.85	70.85
Linwood	50.00	70.00	120.00
Longino			
McDonald	9.17	12.55	21.72
Mt. Nelson			
Neshoba	120.00	60.50	180.50
New Bethel			
New Black Jack			
New Harmony			
Oak Grove			
Old Pearl Valley			
Philadelphia-Beacon St.			
First	166.98	51.77	218.75
Southside	1207.00	909.00	2116.00
Pleasant Dale			
Sardinia			
Spring Creek	60.00	94.50	154.50
Totals	2186.80	2198.28	4385.08
New Choctaw			
Bethany	103.62	141.25	244.87
Bogue Chitto			
Bogue Home	10.00	6.89	16.89
Calvary	5.00	13.50	18.50
Canoe	12.46	5.55	18.01
Hope	3.00	3.00	6.00
Hopewell			
Macedonia			
Mt. Zion	11.97	11.97	23.94
Old Canaan			
Pine Bluff	2.80		2.80
Totals	151.88	193.36	345.24
Newton Association			
Beat Line	17.74		17.74
Bethel	78.36	134.37	212.73
Center Ridge	77.84	64.83	142.67
Chunky			
Clarke Venable Memo	598.36	435.17	1033.53
Conehatta	40.20	10.00	50.20
Cross Roads			
Duffee	60.00	65.00	125.00
Good Hope			
Hickory			
Lawrence	526.00	344.76	870.76
Liberty	50.00	45.15	95.15
Liberty	37.91	279.33	317.24
Mt. Nebo	152.56	179.68	332.24
Mt. Pleasant	32.20	35.20	67.40
New Vernon	46.45	25.25	71.70
New Ireland	49.63	61.65	111.28
New Prospect			
New Providence			
Newton	1500.00	3019.52	4519.52
Oakland			
Piney Creek	12.00	20.00	32.00
Poplar	31.00	37.65	68.65
Poplar Springs	25.00		25.00
Rock Branch	80.00	55.00	135.00
Stratton	100.00	27.50	127.50
Hickory Springs			
Union First	900.00	3470.00	4370.00
Totals	4493.83	8469.71	12963.54
Noxube Association			
Brooksville	147.90	150.00	297.90
Concord			
Deerbrook			
Elon	15.00	67.00	82.00
Gholson			
Macon-Calvary	675.00	1063.79	1738.79
First			
Westside	60.00	100.00	160.00
Mashulville			
Rubham			
Shuquak-Calvary			
Shuquak	350.00	378.72	728.72
Vernon			
Okibbeha Association	1247.90	2096.71	3344.61
Enon			
Ocoila			
Totals	99.72	99.72	199.44
Okibbeha County Association			
Adatan			
Bethesda	54.15	25.00	79.15
Calvary	135.68	147.22	282.90
Center Grove	50.00	63.00	113.00
Double Springs	44.36		44.36
Friendship			
Longview			
Maben	32.50	33.37	65.87
Morgan Chapel	112.64	284.14	396.78
New Hope	37.97	67.54	105.51
Pleasant Ridge			
Self Creek			
Starkville-Emmanuel			
First	3562.80	5234.68	8897.48
Sturgis	124.55	173.50	298.05
Wake Forest	109.54	164.41	273.95
Totals	4311.72	6381.48	10693.20
Panola Association			
Alkew			
Bakersville	2088.41	2156.32	4244.73
Calvary	259.82	112.74	372.56
Como	390.00	460.00	850.00
Curtland	60.00	87.91	147.91
Crenshaw	75.00	225.94	300.94
Curtis			
Easley Memorial	55.00	25.75	80.75
Enon	81.66	125.89	207.55
Good Hope	122.00	256.41	378.41
Hebron	46.75	34.75	81.50
Immanuel	5.00	10.00	15.00
Liberty Hill	66.02	135.50	201.52
Locke Station	32.50	65.00	97.50
Longtown	15.92	15.92	31.84
Melvor	20.00	104.75	124.75
Pease Creek	200.00	157.55	357.55
Pharalia			
Pilgrims Rest	186.00	130.99	316.99

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Schee

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S. S. Opens In East Africa

The Baptist Mission of East Africa held the organizational meeting of its first Sunday school on February 2 as 80 people gathered in a rented house in the Magomeni community of Dar es Salaam, the capital of Tanganyika.

The school was opened with a department for adults and one for children. The adult department is divided into two classes for men, one taught in English by Missionary Carlos R. Owens and the other taught in Swahili by Missionary G. Webster Carroll.

A class for women will be for-

med as soon as a teacher is available, but at present the national women are helping with the youth group.

The children's department, under the direction of Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Carroll, is an outgrowth of the athletic program sponsored by the Baptist good will center in this Moslem community for the past six months. Of the 80 present at the organizational meeting, 60 were children, ranging in age from two to 12 years.

Many Activities

Along with the Sunday school lesson, activities include sing-

DEVOTIONAL
About Your Heavenly VisionBy DAN MORTON, Pastor
Calvary, Greenwood
Acts 26:19

So far as we know, no one else was ever converted in the same manner as Saul of Tarsus. We've never heard of another who was stricken to the dust and blinded by the dazzling light of the Lord. The vision that Paul had, the commission that was there given him, was peculiar to his own experience.



But there is a sense in which every new Christian has his own "heavenly vision." He does not see the Lord with the physical eye, but he is very much aware of His reality. And in the dawn of his Christian life, there is a deep sense of gratitude and an intense loyalty to the Lord. There is a purpose, pure and holy—the purpose to be true to Him, and to tell loved ones about Him so that they too may enter into like joy and fellowship. But all too often, there is another difference between us and Paul. Whereas he was not disobedient to the Heavenly Vision, we are—and the results are tragic.

His Purpose Held

That vision kept him on his purpose. He often referred to it; he cherished it. His memory of that day on the Damascus road was kept bright as burnished brass by his reflection upon it. And because he set himself to the fulfillment of that commission, there was never a time that his purpose did not hold. If one wonders how he could face the perils, the hardship and hunger he suffered, let him remember that he wholly followed his Lord: he had meat that they knew not of. His meat was to do his Master's will.

More than all else, we need to keep before us our Heavenly Vision. That gratitude and loyalty we knew at first should grow in intensity. But all too often we have relegated our vision to the attic and our love has become cold and lifeless.

Let us confess our sin and pray the Lord to restore the glory of His presence, and then go on to serve the Lord.

ing, coloring Bible story pictures, chalk drawing (done by Mrs. Owens), and other handwork. The Swahili language is used in this department.

Mr. Carroll writes: "We feel that a major victory has been won and that we could have hoped for no finer beginning. We had been warned that it would take years to break through the Moslem blanket. We have seen the power of the Holy Spirit move abundantly during this year. We believe the decision as to the date of transition from athletics to Sunday school and worship services has been of God. Now we change gears and seek to capitalize on the confidence we have won with the African people and to press a firmer claim for Christ."

The good will center and church buildings are now under construction and should be completed early in the fall.

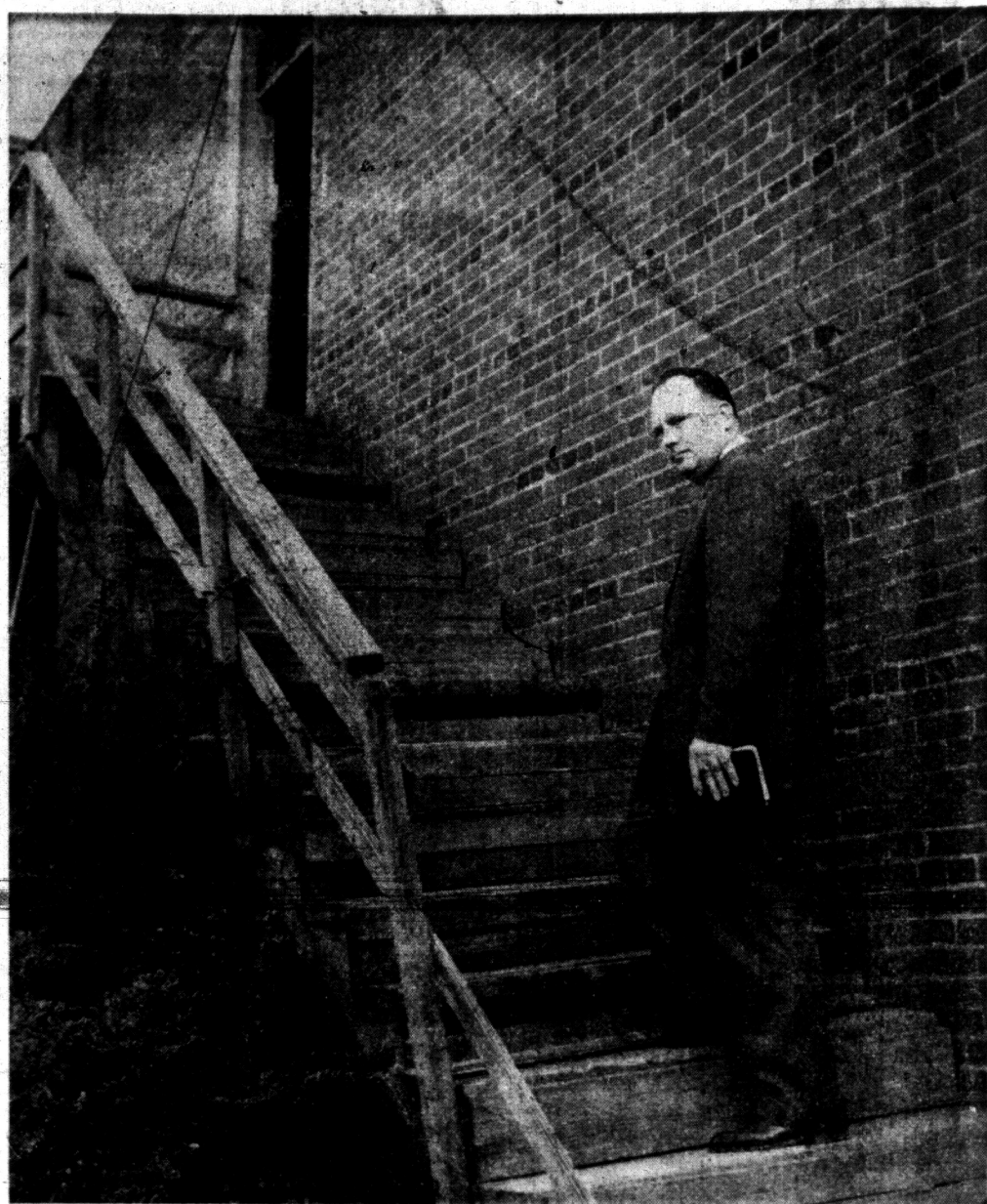
Southern Baptist missionaries

entered East Africa in 1956. The 16 now under appointment to this field are stationed in Dar es Salaam and Mbeya, Tanganyika, and in Nairobi and Mombasa, Kenya.

New Record Set In Giving

NEW YORK (RNS)—A new record in giving was set by American Baptists in 1957 when they contributed \$9,176,129 to the denomination's various causes.

The figures were announced here by Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, general director of the American Baptist Convention's Council on Missionary Cooperation. He said the total represents an increase of \$430,744 over the previous year, and \$411,602 more than the 1957 goal set by the denomination.



Love-The Stairway To 30,000 New Churches

By M. Wendell Belew,
Home Mission Board

The stairway in the picture may not be materially grand, but it is a stairway of spiritual success. The First Baptist Church of Jonesboro, Georgia saw through its laymen a need for a mission in the community of Lovejoy. There was some opposition to beginning the work in Lovejoy, but the church felt led of the Holy Spirit to carry its message to this community. The lay leadership sought to find a meeting place and ultimately it was discovered

—a vacant room above a store building. Last used by a secret order, it still contained some of the vestments of the secret group. The roof leaked and the starway was almost not. After emergency repairs were made, the building proved a suitable place in which to meet.

First Convert

Among the first converts was a doctor, who after making his profession, joined another denomination. Revived in spirit, the other denomination grew rapidly, so rapidly in fact that it was necessary to enlarge their

facilities and purchase another building.

Many other souls were added to the mission at Lovejoy, and this work grew rapidly. The mother church provided some pastoral supplement and aided in erecting a beautiful church building and parsonage. Some of the leaders in the mother church went to the mission as teachers, which meant sharing not only material, but spiritual and human resources, so that the Lovejoy community might hear the gospel.



Locust Street, McComb, Breaks Ground

Rev. H. C. Rutledge, pastor of the Locust Street Church, wields the shovel in a groundbreaking service. Construction of a new \$30,000 church auditorium is expected to get under way immediately.

Pictured above is L. W. Brewer, Theo. Johnson, Luther Cog-

lan, Lamar (Happy) Smith, Mr. Rutledge, Stanley Bowman, Earnest Barron, Leon Dunaway, and Rev. T. D. Summrell, who brought the dedication sermon.

One member of the committee in charge of the building, Jesse Greer, is absent from the picture. The new auditorium

will seat 300 persons. It will be of red brick, concrete and steel. The present structure will be used as an educational building.

There are 224 members of the Locust Street Church, organized seven years ago in McComb.

FIVE TIE FOR FIRST PLACE ON BLUE MTN. HONOR ROLL

Dean Walter F. Taylor of Blue Mountain College has just released the Honor Roll for the first semester of the College. Five young women tied for first place on the roll. They are: Gloria Lupo, Magnolia; Jean Powell, Falkner; Alice Reynolds, Myrtle; Carolyn Stone, Fulton; and Patsy Walker, Pheba.

Others who attained places on the Honor Roll are: Carol Curley, Memphis; Jun Han, Seoul, Korea; Martha Seaton, Little Rock, Ark.; Jean Rooker Johnson, Blue Mountain; Marylin Moore, Rome, Italy; Mary Jane Stokes, Beltsville, Md.; Lula Lee, Hong Kong; Louise Buchanan, Blue Mountain; Linda Buenconsejo, Oakee, Hawaii; Sarah, Jane Harpole, Dyer, Tenn.; Elizabeth Heavener, Blue Moun-

tain; Modena Martin, Laurel; Lynn Mikell, Jacksonville, Fla.; Phalba Clark, Greenville; Ginger Rish, Houston; Idanna Thurmond, Covington, Tenn.; Mary Alice Hearn, Nashville, Tenn.; Sarah Sims, Koscusko; Raye Shockley, Experiment, Ga.; Julia Caperton, New Albany; Sula Lee, Hong Kong; Joan Cockrell, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mary Jo Dendy, Houston; Margaret Huang, Taipei, Taiwan, Formosa; Rosemary Hull, Darien, Conn.; Lena Mae Jolly, Myrtle; Neva Lesley, Guntown; Martha Carole White, New Albany; Nina Smith, Memphis; Barbara White, Jackson, Tenn.; Carolyn Mounce, Ecu; Janice Witherspoon, Florence, S. C.; and Peggy Wiggins, Meridian.

Prairie Calls Cecil Pumphrey

Rev. Cecil Pumphrey, a native of Houston, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Prairie.

He will serve the Prairie Church two Sundays in each month. He is also pastor of the Amity and Fellowship Churches in Chickasaw County.

Mr. Pumphrey attended Mississippi College and will finish Wood Junior College at Mathiston in June. He was ordained at Arbor Grove Church near Houston in May, 1955. Since that time he has served as pastor of the Enon Church in Chickasaw county where he resigned to accept the Prairie Church.

THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

10,600 MORE BOYS GET
AMBASSADOR LIFE MONTHLY

MEMPHIS — (BP) — Circulation of Ambassador Life, monthly magazine for Royal Ambassadors, increased 10,600 from October, 1957 through January, 1958.

This publication is now received by 77,000 boys and boy leaders across the Southern Baptist Convention, according to James M. Sapp, director of promotion, Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, here.

Ambassador Life, published by the Brotherhood Commission since October is a companion publication to Brotherhood Journal for Baptist men. Each quarter, 115,000 men receive Brotherhood Journal.

Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work enjoyed its greatest growth during 1957, Sapp said. Brotherhood enrolment in the Southern Baptist Convention increased 35,000 and Roy-

al Ambassador enrolment 29,000.

A total of 347,000 men are now enrolled in Brotherhoods across the convention with 162,000 boys now enrolled in Royal Ambassador chapters. This represents a 14 per cent gain over 1956.

Prior to October, Royal Ambassador work was directed by Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Edward Hurt, Memphis, is secretary of RA work and Mrs. Mildred Dunn assists Hurt in production of Ambassador Life.

R. E. Workshop

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has announced a Religious Education Workshop to be held on the Seminary campus, March 4-7. Held in connection with the Seminary's annual Spring Conference, the workshop will feature denominational leaders, university professors, and business management consultants. Further information may be obtained by writing Allen W. Graves, dean of the Seminary's School of Religious Education.

41 From Carey Attend Conference

Forty-one students from Carey College, along with Dr. B. Frank Smith, Head of the Religion and Philosophy Department and Miss Jewel Hannah, B. S. U. Director, attended the fourth annual student missions conference at New Orleans Seminary on February 21 and 22. The conference, with "World Missions MY Task" as the theme, included a number of home and foreign missionaries among the personnel.

Moderator Tom Madden of Duck River Association gave this quote: "The W. M. U. is the only thing that goes around in circles that gets anything done."



Rev. Jackie C. Hamilton

COUNTY LINE
CALLS PASTOR

County Line Church in Jones County recently called Rev. Jackie C. Hamilton as their pastor.

Mr. Hamilton was formerly pastor at Antioch Church, Jefferson Davis Association, and Saul's Valley Church in Lawrence Association. He and his wife, Barbara, are now living in the parsonage at County Line. They will be graduated from William Carey College in May.

Grenada Church
Plans Program

Bethel Church, in Grenada County, has adopted a one-year program calling for definite, systematic improvement in most every phase of church life.

Each month a different emphasis is being projected, under leadership of Rev. Gordon Kingsley, Jr., pastor.

January—called for personal commitment of all members, with improvements in worship the emphasis for February.

The emphases for the remaining months follow:

March, teaching; April, training; May, singing; June, giving; July, Organization; August, promoting and advertising; September, witnessing; October, building; November, praying; and December, recreation.

Off The
Record

The small toddler was asked, "What did you learn at Sunday school?" His reply was, "I learned to love God and sit down! Sit Down SIT DOWN."

A midwestern newspaper heads the list of births, marriages and deaths briefly: "Hatched, matched, and detached." Parade.

Recently I heard of some interesting inscriptions on old gravestones in a North Carolina cemetery, two of which were solemnly vouched for: "She done her best" and "She averaged well for our community." I was skeptical about the third one. It was on the gravestone of a hypochondriac, who wrote his own epitaph: "I told you I was sick."—(Brooks Hays).

Him: "Did you hear about the accident on the streetcar?" Her: "No. What happened?" Him: "A man had his eye on a seat and a woman sat on it."

A man bought a handsome parrot for \$25 at an auction. When he went to pick up the bird, he asked the auctioneer, "Is he really a good talker?"

"You ought to know," said the auctioneer. "He was the only one bidding against you."—Montreal Star.

A man bought a parrot and in trying to make him talk he kept repeating, "Hello, hello."

Finally, the parrot opened one sleepy eye and said, "Line's busy."

Junior was invited to supper at Billy's house but refused. When Ma asked why, Junior sneered:

"He just wants me to help him eat up his cereal so he can have the box tops."—Copied.

It was a little boy from Texas who marched up to Santa Claus and asked, "What can I do for you?"—Gene Sherman in Los Angeles Times.